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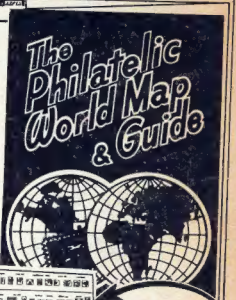

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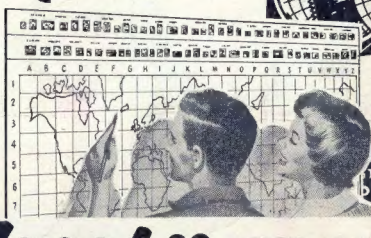

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WHEN THE JUDGE SENTENCED HENRI BERNEY TO DIE FOR KILLING A FELLOW PRISONER ON DEVIL'S ISLAND, HENRI LAUGHED ALOUD... FOR HENRI WAS...

THE MAN WHO COULDN'T BE KILLED!

HENRI! DO YOU HEAR THEM? THEY BUILD THE HANGING SCAFFOLD! TOMORROW YOU WILL STAND ON THE LITTLE PLATFORM AND PLUNGE TO YOUR DEATH! HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM?
IT'S VERY SIMPLE, LOUIS! I WILL NOT LET THEM HANG ME!
I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS! YOU HAVE KILLED A FELLOW PRISONER ON DEVIL'S ISLAND! THE JUDGE HAS SENTENCED YOU TO BE HANGED TOMORROW! HOW CAN YOU ESCAPE YOUR FATE?
YOU ARE A BABY, LOUIS! YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THESE THINGS!
TELL ME HOW YOU WILL GET AWAY! THEY ARE GOING TO HANG ME, TOO, IN TEN DAYS!
THE GOOD JUDGE SENTENCED ME TO BE HANGED TOMORROW... MONDAY! SO, LOUIS, HOW CAN THEY HANG ME IF MONDAY NEVER COMES?

MONDAY NEVER COME? HOW CAN IT BE? YOU COULD NEVER ESCAPE FROM THE ISLAND EVEN IF YOU GOT OUT OF THIS DEATH HOUSE!
YOU WILL SOON LEARN ALL THESE THINGS, LOUIS! BUT NOW, I MUST GET OUT OF THIS PEST HOUSE!

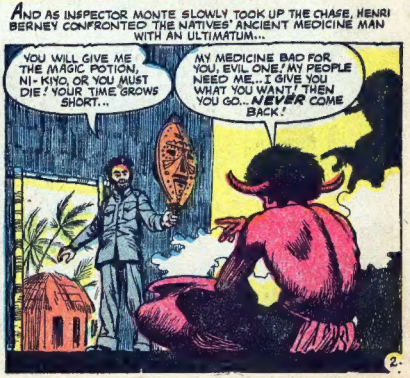
GO! I TAKE ANNETTE WITH ME! REMEMBER, LOUIS, YOU KNOW NOTHING!
WEEKS I HAVE LIVED IN THE GAME CELL WITH YOU...AND YOU HAVE DUG A TUNNEL WITHOUT MY KNOWING IT!

QUICKLY HENRY BERNEY DRAGGED HIMSELF THRU THE TUNNEL HE HAD DUG...AND SOON HE WAS OUTSIDE THE PRISON...
THEY WILL NOT BE IN A GREAT HURRY TO COME AFTER ME! THE INSPECTOR KNOWS THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE ON DEVIL'S ISLAND!

BUT I MUST GET TO THE NATIVES' VILLAGE AND FORCE THEIR MEDICINE MAN TO GIVE ME THE MAGIC POTION I HAVE LEARNED ABOUT...THEN THEY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO HANG ME...

AND AT THE PRISON...
INSPECTOR! HENRI BERNEY HAS ESCAPED!
ESCAPED? NO ONE ESCAPES FROM THIS ISLAND! HENRI WILL GET HIS JUST PUNISHMENT!

PLEASE, INSPECTOR! WE MUST HURRY! THE DOGS ARE READY TO TRACK HIM!
I AM READY, NOW! DO NOT FEAR, WE SHALL SEE HENRI PUNISHED!


AND AS INSPECTOR MONTE SLOWLY TOOK UP THE CHASE, HENRI BERNEY CONFRONTED THE NATIVES' ANCIENT MEDICINE MAN WITH AN ULTIMATUM...
YOU WILL GIVE ME THE MAGIC POTION, NI-KIVO, OR YOU MUST DIE! YOUR TIME GROWS SHORT...
MY MEDICINE BAD FOR YOU, EVIL ONE! MY PEOPLE NEED ME...I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANT, THEN YOU GO...NEVER COME BACK!

ONCE I BREW THIS POTION AND DRINK IT, INSPECTOR MONTE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT MY SENTENCE!
THE JUDGE SENTENCED ME TO BE HANGED TOMORROW... MONDAY! THE LAW STATES I MUST BE HANGED ON A MONDAY!
NOW FOR ME THERE CAN NEVER BE A MONDAY! ALL MONDAYS ARE GONE, WIPED OUT! MY WEEK WILL HAVE ONLY SIX DAYS... SUNDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY...
THEY CAN NOT HANG ME, NOW, ANNETTE! I HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD TO ESCAPE FROM THIS ISLAND! SOON I WILL RETURN TO PARIS AND TO YOU!
NOT FAR AWAY, INSPECTOR MONTE PAUSED CASUALLY TO LIGHT ANOTHER CIGARETTE...
INSPECTOR! WE MUST HURRY! THE DOGS HAVE TRACKED BERNEY TO THE NATIVE VILLAGE!
I KNOW THIS ISLAND! THERE IS NO ESCAPE... AND THERE IS NO HURRY! YOU SHALL SEE!
YOU COME TOO LATE! MAN YOU WANT HAS GONE INTO JUNGLE! HE TOOK A STRONG MEDICINE FROM ME! YOU CANNOT TAKE AWAY ITS POWER!
GO! THIS MEDICINE... WHAT DOES IT DO, EH?

THIS MAN LOSE ONE DAY FROM HIS LIFE IN EVERY WEEK! NO MORE MONDAYS! ALL MONDAYS GONE FROM THIS MAN'S LIFE!
INCREDIBLE! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
SILENCE! YOU ARE A CHILD! WHEN YOU HAVE SEEN SOME OF THE THINGS ON THIS ISLAND, YOU WILL NO LONGER SPEAK THAT WAY!
THANK YOU, NI-KIYO! YOU HAVE SOLVED MY MOST PRESSING PROBLEM! NOW WE WILL LEAVE YOUR VILLAGE IN PEACE!
INSPECTOR! YOU ARE GOING THE WRONG WAY! THE DOGS INDICATE BERNEY'S TRAIL IS THAT WAY!
I AM NOT INTERESTED ANY LONGER IN BERNEY'S TRAIL! WE ARE GOING BACK TO THE PRISON!
I DO NOT UNDERSTAND! THE PRISONER IS TO BE HANGED TODAY! IT IS MONDAY! HE IS STILL FREE... AND YOU DO NOT WISH TO PURSUE HIM?
YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, EH? THAT IS WHY YOU ARE A GUARD AND I AM THE INSPECTOR! PURSUIT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY!
AT THE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, THE SLOWLY-MOVING OFFICIAL OPENED HIS FILES AND EXTRACTED THE RECORD OF ONE HENRI BERNEY...
POOR, STUPID HENRI BERNEY! HE CANNOT ESCAPE HIS FATE! REMEMBER WHAT NI-KIYO SAID... ALL MONDAYS ARE GONE FROM HENRI'S LIFE!
TELL ME...HOW CAN WE HANG A MAN... WHO WAS NEVER BORN?
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THE VOICE FROM NOWHERE

WELL, DAVID, WE MEMBERS OF THE ACTORS' CLUB HAVE DINED YOU AND PRAISED YOU, GIVEN YOU OUR APPLAUSE AND OUR FAREWELL TEARS! AND NOW, DEAR FRIEND, SOMETHING TO REMEMBER US BY! WE PRESENT THESE TWO FINE PIECES OF LUGGAGE IN THE HOPE THAT YOU, MARTHA AND BARNEY WILL COME TO VISIT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US!
I DON'T KNOW HOW...TO THANK YOU!
M-90
C. WOOLRIDGE

THE STRANGE THING THAT WAS TO HAPPEN THAT NIGHT, STARTED AS A COINCIDENCE AT THE AIRPORT! DAVID WARNER, WAITING AT THE AIRPORT TERMINAL FOR A PLANE TO HIS HOME IN CONNECTICUT, SAT NEXT TO A DONALD WHITLEY...

NOT ONLY WERE WHITLEY'S INITIALS THE SAME AS DAVID'S, BUT HIS LUGGAGE WAS IDENTICAL! WHEN HIS PLANE WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE PUBLIC ADDRESS, HE HASTILY REACHED FOR THE SUITCASES...

FLIGHT 14, LEAVING FOR SAN FRANCISCO...FIVE MINUTES!
MARTHA IS RIGHT...WE SHOULD HAVE TIME TO ENJOY OUR LITTLE HOME TOGETHER!
FIRST YOU WAIT FOR THEM TO GET READY, THEN IT'S RUSH!
FLY
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DAVID WARNER WAS TOO WRAPPED UP IN WISTFUL MEMORIES TO NOTICE THAT THE SUITCASES HE PICKED UP WERE PERHAPS JUST THE LEAST BIT HEAVIER THAN HIS OWN! HE BOARDED HIS PLANE JUST TEN MINUTES LATER...

FIFTY YEARS ON THE BOARDS! IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME TIME TO GET USED TO DOING NOTHING! I CAN STILL REMEMBER MY FIRST SHOW...

AN HOUR LATER HIS WIFE MARTHA GREETED HIM WARMLY IN THEIR NEAT COTTAGE...

IT'S SO GOOD TO HAVE YOU HOME, DEAR! YOU'RE NOT SORRY ABOUT LEAVING THE THEATRE?

A LITTLE, MARTHA! IT'S GOING TO TAKE TIME TO GET USED TO THE IDEA OF BEING *USELESS!*

WARNER

USELESS! DAVID WARNER, A PERSON IS *NEVER* USELESS AS LONG AS HE CAN HELP OTHERS!

NICE OF YOU TO TRY TO COMFORT ME WITH THAT LITTLE SPEECH, DEAREST, BUT I DON'T EXPECT ANYONE WILL COME TO AN OLD CODGER LIKE *ME* FOR HELP!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER, A CRY OF DISMAY CAME FROM DEEP WITHIN DAVID! HE HAD DISCOVERED THE SWITCH IN SUITCASES...

SURELY THERE MUST BE A NAME, AND ADDRESS, DAVID?

NO! I'VE LOOKED THRU EVERYTHING! MOST OF THE CLOTHING IS NEW! I JUST KNOW I'M NEVER GOING TO SEE MY OWN SUITCASES AGAIN!

THE SUITCASES THEMSELVES DIDN'T MATTER SO MUCH... IT WAS THE THINGS HE HAD IN THEM, ALL HE HAD LEFT OF THE THEATRE BESIDES MEMORIES! DAVID BECAME SO UPSET IT MADE HIM SERIOUSLY ILL...

I'M AFRAID HE'S NOT GOING TO COME OUT OF HIS COMA, UNLESS THAT LUGGAGE IS RETURNED, AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE HIM *UNDERSTAND* IT'S BACK!

BARNEY! WHERE ARE YOU, BARNEY?

MEANWHILE, DONALD WHITLEY, STILL UNAWARE THAT HE'D PICKED UP THE WRONG LUGGAGE, WAS ON THE SAN FRANCISCO BOUND AIRLINER...

I'VE NEVER FLOWN THRU A WORSE STORM THAN THIS, JACK! I CAN'T SEE MORE THAN TEN FEET AHEAD!

SUDDENLY, A SHARP VOICE RANG OUT ITS WARNING...

WATCH IT THERE, PILOT! THERE'S A *MOUNTAIN* AHEAD OF YOU! *PULL UP!*

THE VOICE WAS HEARD CLEARLY IN THE PILOT'S COMPARTMENT! CAPTAIN FRANK BYRNES OBEYED INSTINCTIVELY...

NO ONE KNEW BETTER THAN CAPT. BYRNES AND HIS CO-PILOT THAT THE STRANGE VOICE FROM NOWHERE HAD SAVED THE SHIP! BUT IT WAS TO HAPPEN AGAIN, TEN MINUTES LATER...

THE PILOT RESPONDED TO THE VOICE AT ONCE! AGAIN A LIGHTNING FLASH REVEALED THE NARROW ESCAPE!

I ASKED THE PASSENGERS WHO WARNED US... THEY WERE JUST AS MYSTIFIED AS WE ARE, FRANK!
IT'S EERIE! BUT I'M NOT COMPLAINING! WE NEED HELP ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS!

THERE WAS NO OUTCRY FOR A HALF-HOUR! THE PLANE FLEW LOW, HAVING TO MAKE A LANDING AT A MIDWEST AIRPORT...

AND AGAIN AS CAPTAIN BYRNES WAS ABOUT TO LAND AT THE AIRPORT...

DON'T LAND! RUNWAY SIX IS OBSTRUCTED! UP! UP!
GREAT SCOTT! WHO WOULD'VE EXPECTED ANYTHING LIKE THAT? I JUST COULDN'T SEE THAT TRUCK!

THEY LANDED SAFELY AND SEVERAL PASSENGERS GOT OFF! BY THEN, THE STORM HAD LET UP, THE CEILING LIFTED...

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME MAKING THEM BELIEVE ALL THIS WHEN WE MAKE OUR REPORT TO THE OFFICE, JACK!
FRANK, I DON'T CARE WHETHER THEY BELIEVE IT OR NOT! IT HAPPENED, AND WE'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT IT!

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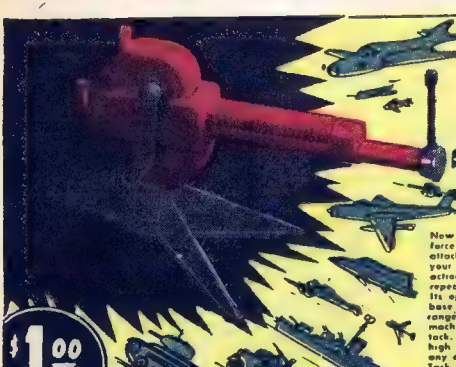

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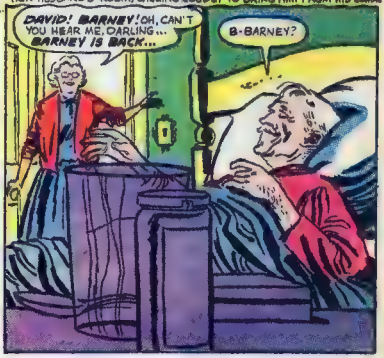
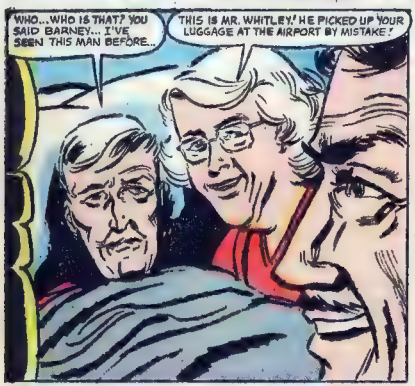
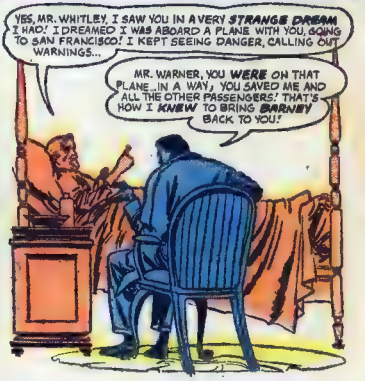
A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER, THE SHIP LANDED SAFELY AT SAN FRANCISCO...

DONALD WHITLEY TAXIED TO HIS HOTEL, WENT TO HIS ROOM AND IMMEDIATELY OPENED HIS SUITCASE...

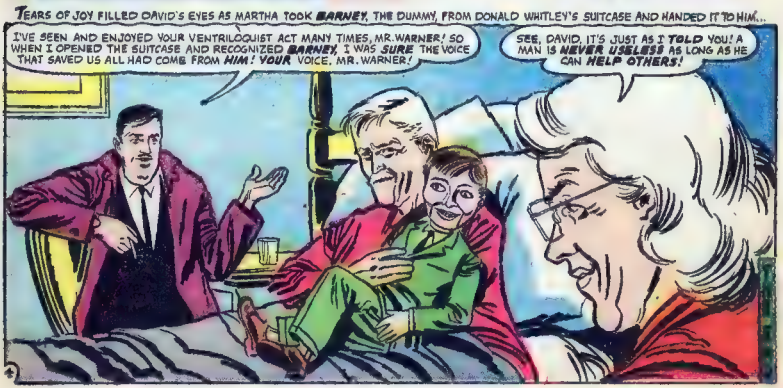
SEVERAL DAYS LATER, MARTHA WARNER RUSHED EXCITEDLY INTO HER HUSBAND'S ROOM, CALLING LOUDLY TO BRING HIM FROM HIS COMA.




WHO...WHO IS THAT? YOU SAID BARNEY... I'VE SEEN THIS MAN BEFORE...
THIS IS MR. WHITLEY! HE PICKED UP YOUR LUGGAGE AT THE AIRPORT BY MISTAKE!


YES, MR. WHITLEY, I SAW YOU IN A VERY STRANGE DREAM I HAD! I DREAMED I WAS ABOARD A PLANE WITH YOU, GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO! I KEPT SEEING DANGER, CALLING OUT WARNINGS...
MR. WARNER, YOU WERE ON THAT PLANE...IN A WAY, YOU SAVED ME AND ALL THE OTHER PASSENGERS! THAT'S HOW I KNEW TO BRING BARNEY BACK TO YOU!

TEARS OF JOY FILLED DAVID'S EYES AS MARTHA TOOK BARNEY, THE DUMMY, FROM DONALD WHITLEY'S SUITCASE AND HANDED IT TO HIM...


I'VE SEEN AND ENJOYED YOUR VENTRILOQUIST ACT MANY TIMES, MR. WARNER! SO WHEN I OPENED THE SUITCASE AND RECOGNIZED BARNEY, I WAS SURE THE VOICE THAT SAVED US ALL HAD COME FROM HIM! YOUR VOICE, MR. WARNER!
SEE, DAVID, IT'S JUST AS I TOLD YOU! A MAN IS NEVER USELESS AS LONG AS HE CAN HELP OTHERS!

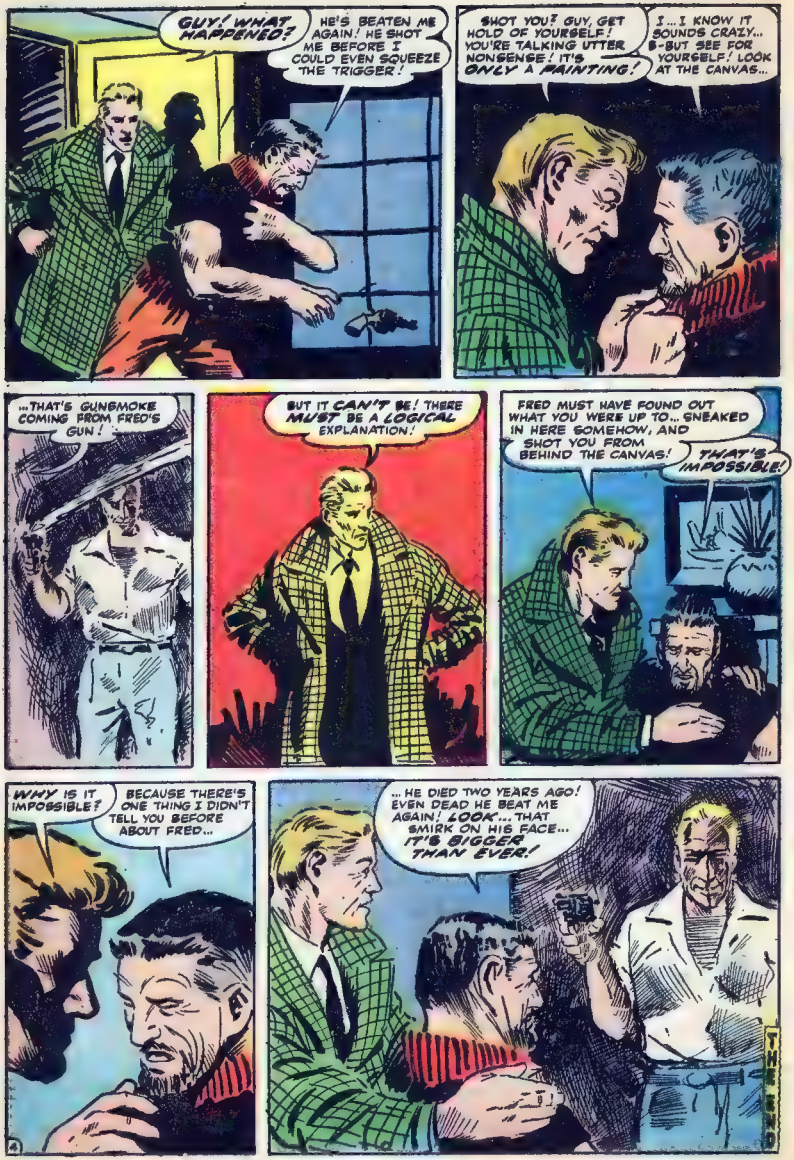
FROM CHILDHOOD ON, ARTIST GUY MASON HAD SUFFERED FROM A FEELING OF BITTER FRUSTRATION AND INNER ANGUISH! NO LONGER ABLE TO LIVE WITH IT, GUY'S ONE WAY OUT WAS TO PAINT THE...

EFFIGY!

I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU GET A BETTER LIKENESS, GUY! I THINK THIS IS THE BEST PORTRAIT YOU'VE EVER PAINTED!
IT'S GOT TO BE! I WANT IT PERFECT TO THE LAST DETAIL... BEFORE I DESTROY IT!
DESTROY IT? AFTER ALL THE WORK YOU'VE DONE ON IT? I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU THROW YOURSELF INTO ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE! I DON'T WANT TO SOUND CORNY, BUT YOU'RE PAINTING LIKE A MAN POSSESSED!
AND WITH GOOD REASON!
DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS I'M PAINTING? FRED WATERS... MY ETERNAL NEMESIS!
YOUR WHAT?
MIRO

MY NEMESIS! HE'S MADE MY LIFE MISERABLE SINCE WE WERE KIDS! NO MATTER WHAT WE DID, HE ALWAYS BEAT ME!
HE COULD RUN FASTER, PLAY BALL BETTER, DANCE BETTER...
SO WHAT? THOSE THINGS AREN'T IMPORTANT!
OH, NO? HE EVEN MARRIED THE GIRL I LOVED! I JUST CAN'T LIVE WITH THIS BURNING HATRED I HAVE FOR HIM!
TAKE IT EASY! CALM DOWN! YOU'RE GETTING WILD! IF YOU ASK ME, YOU OUGHT TO GO SEE A PSYCHIATRIST!
I DID! HE'S THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO PAINT THIS LIFE-SIZE PICTURE OF FRED AND THEN DESTROY IT!
I DON'T GET IT!
HE SAID IT WOULD HELP ME GET RID OF THIS BURNING DESIRE FOR REVENGE!
WELL, IF A PSYCHIATRIST SUGGESTED IT, I GUESS HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT!
NOW WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M PUTTING A GUN IN HIS HAND!
A GUN? WHAT FOR?
BECAUSE, I INTEND TO SHOOT FRED WATERS' PICTURE FULL OF BULLETHOLES... AND I WANT IT TO BE FAIR!

EVERY TIME HE BEAT ME OUT, IT WAS ON EVEN TERMS! SO HE'S GOT TO HAVE A GUN, TOO!
MAN, HE'S REALLY GOT A PSYCHOSIS ABOUT THIS!
IT'S FINISHED! AND THAT'S FRED WATERS TO A "T"! DO YOU NOTICE THAT EXPRESSION I PUT ON HIS FACE... THAT LITTLE SELF-SATISFIED SMIRK? HE ALWAYS HAD IT BECAUSE HE ALWAYS KNEW HE'D COME OUT ON TOP!
BUT, I'M GOING TO WIPE IT OFF AT LAST! I'VE WAITED AN ETERNITY FOR THIS MOMENT!
MAYBE IT'LL HELP HIM, BUT IT SURE SEEMS RIDICULOUS TO ME! I BETTER LEAVE BEFORE I SAY SOMETHING WRONG AND MAKE THINGS WORSE!
I THINK I'LL BE RUNNING ALONG NOW...
GO AHEAD... I'LL BE A DIFFERENT MAN THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE ME!
NOW IT'S MY TURN, FRED!
WELL, HOPALONG'S SHOOTING IT OUT WITH HIS CANVAS ENEMY!
BANG BANG
BANG BANG
AIEEE
WHAT THE... THAT'S A HUMAN SCREAM!


GUY! WHAT HAPPENED?
HE'S BEATEN ME AGAIN! HE SHOT ME BEFORE I COULD EVEN SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER!
SHOT YOU? GUY, GET HOLD OF YOURSELF! YOU'RE TALKING UTTER NONSENSE! IT'S ONLY A PAINTING!
I...I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY... B-BUT SEE FOR YOURSELF! LOOK AT THE CANVAS...
...THAT'S GUNSMOKE COMING FROM FRED'S GUN!
BUT IT CAN'T BE! THERE MUST BE A LOGICAL EXPLANATION!
FRED MUST HAVE FOUND OUT WHAT YOU WERE UP TO... SNEAKED IN HERE SOMEHOW, AND SHOT YOU FROM BEHIND THE CANVAS!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
WHY IS IT IMPOSSIBLE?
BECAUSE THERE'S ONE THING I DIDN'T TELL YOU BEFORE ABOUT FRED...
...HE DIED TWO YEARS AGO! EVEN DEAD HE BEAT ME AGAIN! LOOK... THAT SMIRK ON HIS FACE... IT'S BIGGER THAN EVER!
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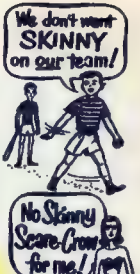

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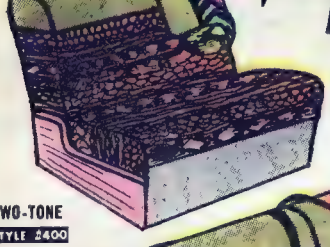

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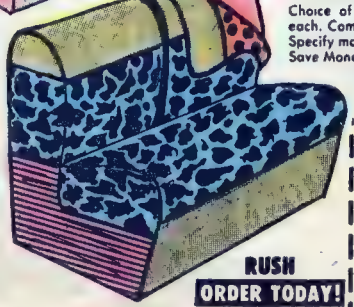

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WE THE JURY

LOOMIS, THE JURY HAS BEEN OUT FOR HOURS! WHAT IF THEY FIND ME GUILTY?
THEY WILL! YOU CAN COUNT ON IT! YOU ADMITTED SHOOTING CRAINE! THE IMPORTANT THING IS HOW GUILTY THEY FIND YOU!
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YOU WENT TO CRAINE WITH A GUN TO THREATEN HIM! IF THE JURY THINKS YOU MEANT TO KILL HIM, YOU'LL HANG!
BUT I DIDN'T! I HATED HIM... BUT THE GUN WENT OFF ACCIDENTALLY!

A MAN BEATS YOU IN A FAIR AND SQUARE DEAL, SO YOU HATE HIM! YOU'RE QUITE A MAN, MARSH!
ALL RIGHT, SO YOU DESPISE ME! LOTS OF PEOPLE DO! WHO CARES? WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, WHAT WILL THAT JURY DO?

IF YOU'RE LUCKY, THEY'LL FIND YOU GUILTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, AND YOU'LL GET TWENTY YEARS!
BUT AT LEAST I'D STILL BE ALIVE! THAT CRAINE! THIS IS ALL HIS FAULT! IF I HAD THE CHANCE AGAIN, I WOULD KILL HIM DELIBERATELY!
THE JURY MUST BRING IN A VERDICT OF SECOND DEGREE! IF ONLY I COULD BE IN THAT JURY ROOM! IF ONLY I COULD TALK TO THEM!
MARSH MOANED! A COWARD, A BULLY, A MAN WITHOUT CONSCIENCE, THERE WAS STILL ONE HUMAN EMOTION IN HIM... FEAR!
IT'S NOT RIGHT! I BELONG IN THERE WITH THEM! IT'S MY LIFE THEY'RE DECIDING ABOUT...
EVERY FIBER OF MARSH'S BEING CONCENTRATED ON THE JURY ROOM... AND SUDDENLY, INEXPLICABLY, THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENED!
NO! I-I'M INSIDE THE JURY ROOM! AT LEAST MY MIND IS! BUT HOW...?
SO YOU STILL THINK IT WAS SECOND DEGREE, EH, TAYLOR? EVEN IF THE REST OF US THINK YOU'RE ALL WRONG?
YES, I DO! MARSH KILLED A MAN...
MARSH KILLED A MAN ACCIDENTALLY! THAT'S HOW YOU SEE IT! WE DON'T! ISN'T THERE ANY WAY WE CAN CONVINCE YOU THAT OUR VERDICT IS THE ONLY JUST ONE?
NO! DON'T LISTEN TO THEM! DON'T LET THEM FIND ME GUILTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE!
YOU HEARD THE EVIDENCE! MARSH AND CRAINE FOUGHT FOR THE GUN THAT MARSH HAD BROUGHT...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY? WHAT IF I DID BRING THE GUN? I DIDN'T MEAN TO USE IT! HE WON'T LISTEN!

HELPLESSLY, SILENTLY, MARSH SHOUTED! AGAIN, HIS ALARM CONCENTRATED, FOCUSED... IF ONLY HE COULD GET INSIDE TAYLOR...
I-I'M INSIDE TAYLOR'S HEAD! THIS IS HIS BODY! BUT I CONTROL IT! I DID IT! FOR THE SECOND TIME!
TAYLOR, BE REASONABLE! HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT IT WAS SECOND DEGREE?
I CAN SAY IT, AND I DO! AND BEFORE I'M DONE, ALL OF YOU WILL SEE THAT I'M RIGHT!
ALL RIGHT... WE'LL TAKE ANOTHER VOTE!
INSIDE A STRANGE MAN'S BRAIN, MARSH EXULTED! HE HAD A CHANCE, NOW, AND THE NEXT VOTE PROVED IT!
NOW THERE ARE FOUR VOTES FOR SECOND DEGREE! IT SEEMS YOU MAY BE RIGHT, TAYLOR!
I AM! SOONER OR LATER, YOU'LL ALL AGREE WITH ME!
FOR HOURS THE ARGUMENT AND THE VOTING WENT ON! BUT MARSH WAS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE! IN THE END, HE WON!
WELL, THAT'S THAT! ACCORDING TO THIS LAST VOTE, YOU'VE CONVINCED US, TAYLOR! THE VOTE IS UNANIMOUS... SECOND DEGREE!
FOR THE LAST TIME MARSH CONCENTRATED! HIS MIND BROKE FREE, RETURNED TO THE COURTROOM AND TO HIS VICTORY!
WE FIND THE DEFENDANT GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE!
MARSH WAS HAPPY, AFTER SENTENCE WAS PASSED UPON HIM! HE HAD FOOLED EVERYONE! BUT THERE WAS ONE PERSON HE SHOULD NOT HAVE FOOLED!
TWENTY YEARS! TOUGH! I JUST TALKED TO THE JURY... SEEMS ONLY ONE MAN HELD OUT FOR SECOND DEGREE AND CONVINCED THE REST!
ONE MAN?
THE BIGGEST FOOL, AT THE LAST, WAS MARSH HIMSELF!
YEAH... A JUROR NAMED TAYLOR! THE REST OF THE JURY WANTED TO VOTE FOR ACQUITTAL! IF NOT FOR TAYLOR... MARSH WOULD HAVE GONE FREE!
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MAN OF HISTORY

TO the students and professors of Randolph Tech, Tad Sheen was just the janitor. But Tad hadn't spent all his time merely keeping in condition the old school that dated back to a charter-grant from England's king. Tad had often done laboratory work when the classes were not in session, and he thought himself quite a scientist.

In the course of experiments with chemicals, he had made what seemed a great discovery. "I," he thought excitedly, "*Tad Sheen, the janitor*, will make old Randolph Tech known throughout the world!" He visioned the respect that would come to him during a special assembly, when before the student body and the newspaper reporters, Dean Hutchins would call him to the platform, and bestow on Tad Sheen the honorary title of Ph.D. in Chemistry . . .

Tad's discovery? Tad was certain that if you mixed ammonia with a chemical he had brewed and called Dyproxylin, then heated this mixture in a flask to boiling, chilled it suddenly, you could, by breathing the fumes, project yourself forward in time.

The day after the mid-year examinations he thought was a good one to perform his experiment . . . an experiment that would also change his status in this school.

He checked the furnace, tended the many little chores that kept the school comfortable. Then, getting the chemicals from his locker, he went into the laboratory and set up the apparatus. Class wouldn't be forming for two hours and he thought he had just enough time.

With the chemicals in the flask, he lighted the bunsen burner. At the proper moment he chilled his solution in ether. It jelled, as he knew it should. But it turned a cloudy purple . . . and seemed to disintegrate into ice-like crystals. *That* wasn't right.

As he stood looking at the changing crystals, they seemed to be charged with bouncing energy. He shook his head, wondering where he may have made a mistake. When he started to dispose of the purple substance, he heard a crackling sound, followed by a small explosion in the flask. He looked with disappointment at the stain on the gray stone laboratory table top.

Before Tad could repeat the experiment, *that* must be cleaned. And if he wasn't finished before the class arrived, he would have to hide his work quickly. Going to get a clean-up sponge, he felt suddenly very tired. An odd tightening seemed to squeeze him.

"I shouldn't let my temporary disappointment do this to me," he thought. But he couldn't shake the tired feeling, and he sat down, thinking, "I'll have to get more sleep tonight."

As he sat there, he looked to the window. Strange. He knew it should be broad daylight, but instead it was a dim blue out there, as though the windows were heavily tinted. He closed his eyes for a few moments, and then he heard a deep, unfamiliar voice. "Tad, it's cold today. Get the furnace up."

Tad looked around. At the blackboard, writing with chalk, he saw a man who wore breeches, stockings, and shoes with buckles. Beside the teacher's desk, a hand-hewn oak, showing axe marks, stood a big pot-bellied stove.

As Tad stood up, feeling a good feeling, because he knew he had chopped three cords of wood just the day before, he saw with some puzzlement that he too was dressed in breeches, stockings and shoes that had big buckles. That was the costume worn in 1760, the earliest days of the school's founding. Going for the kindling, he hoped Professor Moorehead would be in good spirits today; the man had been complaining about his gout lately, and about the unfriendly Indians who had thrown a tomahawk against his log cabin.

From a pile behind the school, he got the logs, and coming back with an armful he told himself, "I have gone *back* in time instead of *forward*."

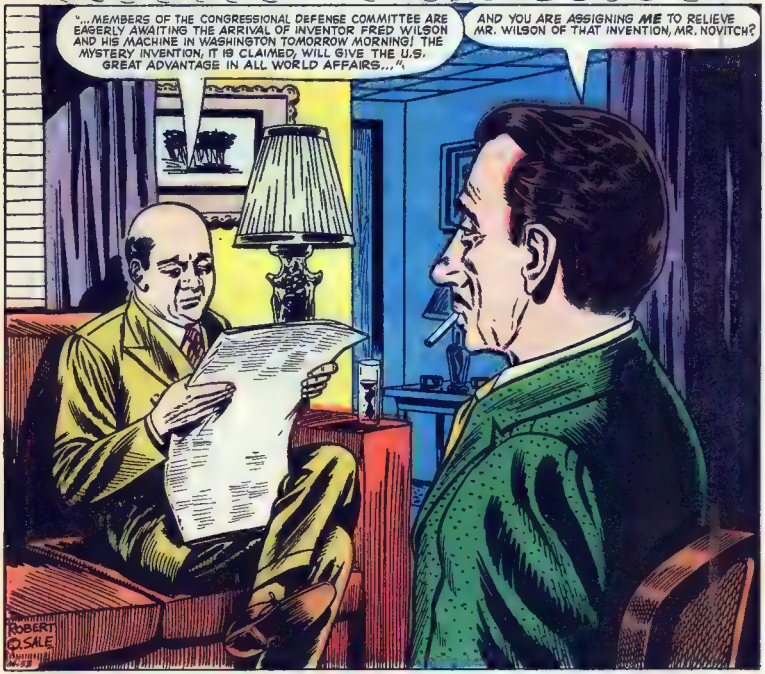
Professor Moorehead kept busy at the blackboard as Tad fired up, and cleaned out the ashes. By that time the student body of the class formed at their places.

"Professor Moorhead," Tad addressed the man, "I can perform an experiment that will project me forward in time. When I did it this morning it

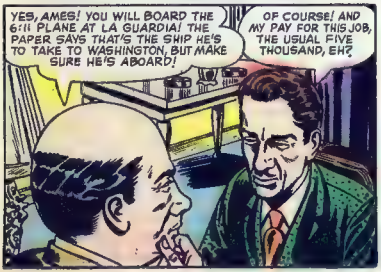
CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY

WHAT WAS THE SECRET OF THE SMALL BOX WITH ITS CLOCK-LIKE WORKS? BRUNO AMES WAS UNABLE TO FIND OUT, BUT THEN, HE WAS BEING PAID ONLY TO STEAL IT! AND YET, THAT MYSTERIOUS INVENTION WAS TO HAVE A GREAT BEARING ON BRUNO'S LIFE, AS HE WAS DESTINED TO LEARN ON...

the NIGHT of MARCH 5th


"...MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE ARE EAGERLY AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF INVENTOR FRED WILSON AND HIS MACHINE IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW MORNING! THE MYSTERY INVENTION, IT IS CLAIMED, WILL GIVE THE U.S. GREAT ADVANTAGE IN ALL WORLD AFFAIRS..."
AND YOU ARE ASSIGNING ME TO RELIEVE MR. WILSON OF THAT INVENTION, MR. NOVITCH?
ROBERT O. SALE

IVAN NOVITCH, LEADER OF A SPY RING IN NEW YORK, SCOWLED DARKLY AT HIS COURIER, BRUNO AMES...


YES, AMES! YOU WILL BOARD THE 6:11 PLANE AT LA GUARDIA! THE PAPER SAYS THAT'S THE SHIP HE'S TO TAKE TO WASHINGTON, BUT MAKE SURE HE'S ABOARD!
OF COURSE! AND MY PAY FOR THIS JOB, THE USUAL FIVE THOUSAND, EH?

BRUNO AMES WAS ABLE TO RECOGNIZE INVENTOR WILSON EASILY ENOUGH FROM HIS PHOTO IN THE NEWSPAPER...

THE PLANE SOON TOOK OFF FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., AND BRUNO AMES, WHO WAS AN EXPERIENCED HAND AT THIS SORT OF THING, COULDN'T IMAGINE ANYTHING GOING WRONG...

I'LL SNATCH THE PACKAGE FROM HIM AS SOON AS WE GET OFF THIS SHIP, RUN, GRAB A TAXI AND LOSE MYSELF IN THE CAPITAL!

IMMEDIATELY UPON DEBARKING, BRUNO CARRIED OUT HIS PLAN, BUT SOMETHING *DID* GO WRONG! THE COURIER DID NOT ANTICIPATE THAT THE INVENTOR WOULD BE GREETED BY A NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER...

HERE! LET GO OF THAT PACKAGE!

JUST A COUPLE OF SHOTS, MR. WILSON!

STOP THAT MAN! HE'S GOT MY INVENTION!

I THINK I'VE GOT A GOOD PHOTO OF HIM! WHAT A STORY THIS IS GOING TO MAKE!

BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED, BRUNO AMES, WHO HAD SUCCESSFULLY ELUDED HIS PURSUERS, CHANGED HIS PLANS! HE HOLED UP IN A THIRD-RATE HOTEL...

BY THIS TIME, THE POLICE, THE F.B.I.... EVERYBODY IS HUNTING FOR ME! GUESS MY PICTURE IS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER!

I'M JUST CURIOUS ENOUGH TO WANT TO KNOW WHAT THIS THING DOES, HOW IT WORKS! ALL I CAN SEE TO DO IS TURN UP THE POWER DIAL, MOVE THIS HAND AHEAD! THERE... NOTHING!

DARING NOT TO VENTURE OUT, HE SNEAKED A LOOK THRU THE WINDOW NOW AND THEN, CONSTANTLY ON THE ALERT FOR SEARCHING POLICE...

OH, WELL, LET IVAN NOVITCH WORRY ABOUT THE INVENTION! I'M MORE INTERESTED IN COLLECTING MY $5000! WONDER IF I DARE TRY TO MAKE IT BACK TO NEW YORK TONIGHT?

HOTEL

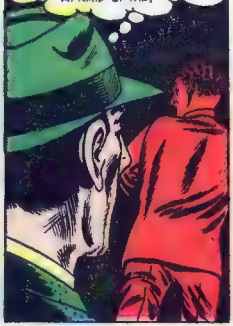
BRUNO AMES PASSED A NUMBER OF POLICEMEN ON HIS WAY TO THE TERMINAL, AND WAS PERPLEXED, AS WELL AS HIGHLY RELIEVED, THAT THEY FAILED TO TAKE NOTICE OF HIM...

MAYBE THE PICTURE OF ME DIDN'T TURN OUT AFTER ALL! I DON'T DARE LOOK AT THE NEWSPAPER MYSELF... IT WOULD DRAW ATTENTION! I MIGHT BE RECOGNIZED IF MY PHOTO *IS* THERE!

THUS ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 5TH, ENDED THE FIRST PART OF BRUNO AMES' STRANGE ADVENTURE! BUT IT WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF STRANGER THINGS YET TO COME! BRUNO HAD ARRIVED AT PENN STATION, IN NEW YORK, WHERE HE COULD BETTER RISK A GLANCE AT THE HEADLINES...

BUT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE! I JUST LEFT NOVITCH THIS MORNING! HOW COULD HE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, TRIED, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED, ALL IN ONE DAY?
DAILY BUGLE
SPY CHIEF IVAN NOVITCH GETS LIFE TERM IN DEATH OF COURIER!

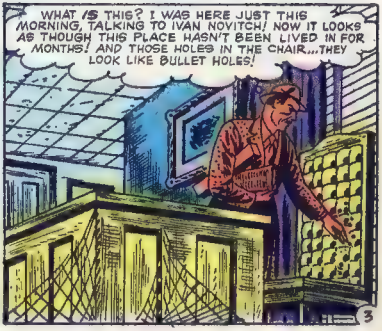
A MOMENT LATER, BRUNO SAW SOMEONE HE KNEW, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THAT SPY RING, A MAN HE'D KNOWN FOR SOME YEARS! PERHAPS HE COULD TELL BRUNO WHAT THIS WAS ALL ABOUT...



BRUNO WAS MYSTIFIED, BUT TRIED TO SHRUG OFF THE MAN'S STRANGE REACTION! HOWEVER, THE MYSTERY WAS TO DEEPEN! BRUNO MET ANOTHER MAN ON THE STREET...

THAT MAN, TOO, PALED AND RAN! AND THERE WERE OTHERS...

PERHAPS THERE WAS SOMEBODY AT THE CHIEF'S APARTMENT WHO COULD SHED LIGHT ON THE MYSTERY... AND MORE IMPORTANT, PAY BRUNO FOR THE INVENTION HE'D STOLEN! HE WENT THERE, FOUND THE DOOR OPEN...


WHAT IS THIS? I WAS HERE JUST THIS MORNING, TALKING TO IVAN NOVITCH! NOW IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THIS PLACE HASN'T BEEN LIVED IN FOR MONTHS! AND THOSE HOLES IN THE CHAIR... THEY LOOK LIKE BULLET HOLES!

ON THE CHANCE THAT SOMEONE MIGHT COME, BRUNO SAT DOWN! HE WAS EAGER TO READ ABOUT NOVITCH IN FULL DETAIL! BUT HIS EYES GOT NO FURTHER THAN THE DATE AT THE HEAD OF THE NEWSPAPER...

WAIT A MINUTE! THIS PAPER IS DATED MARCH 5TH, 1958! I CAN'T HAVE BEEN GONE A WHOLE YEAR! THE INVENTION! THAT'S IT!

BRUNO GRABBED THE MYSTERIOUS DEVICE FROM THE DESK, RIPPED OFF ITS WRAPPING, MOVED THE HAND OF THE CLOCK-LIKE MECHANISM BACK A NOTCH...

IT ALL COMES TO ME NOW! THIS INVENTION OF FRED WILSON'S... IT TURNS TIME AHEAD! THAT'S HOW IT WOULD HELP THIS COUNTRY! THE GOVERNMENT WOULD KNOW WHAT'S TO HAPPEN A YEAR IN ADVANCE, BE READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY!

IN AN INSTANT, ALL WAS RESTORED! IT WAS AGAIN THE NIGHT OF MARCH 5TH, 1957! THE AMAZED SPY-COURIER GRINNED WITH RELIEF...

THIS IS ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE! AND IT'S WONDERFUL! IVAN NOVITCH WILL PROBABLY COME IN ANY MINUTE, PAY ME THE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM IN THE FUTURE, AS LONG AS I GET MY MONEY NOW!

THEN HE DID GET THE PICTURE AFTER ALL! BUT BECAUSE IT WAS A YEAR LATER WHEN I LEFT MY HOTEL ROOM, THE POLICE DIDN'T REMEMBER ME!

DAILY GLOBE

MYSTERY MAN SEIZES VITAL INVENTION AT WASHINGTON AIRPORT

THERE WAS ANOTHER REASON WHY THE POLICE IGNORED BRUNO AMES ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 5TH, 1958! BRUNO WAS TO KNOW THAT A MOMENT LATER, WHEN IVAN NOVITCH ENTERED...

AH! THERE YOU ARE! I'VE BROUGHT THE INVENTION, MR. NOVITCH!

YOU STUPID FOOL! YOU BLUNDERED! AND YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO BLUNDERERS IN OUR GAME, BRUNO AMES! HE'S HERE, GENTLEMEN! COME IN!

BRUNO'S EYES WENT FROM NOVITCH TO THE TWO STONY-FACED GUNMEN WHO ENTERED! A COLD CHILL RAN THRU HIM...

Y-YOU MEAN ABOUT THAT PHOTOGRAPHER GETTING MY PICTURE AT THE AIRPORT? I C-COULDN'T HELP THAT!

YOU COULD'VE HELPED IT, HAD YOU BEEN CLEVER ENOUGH TO ANTICIPATE SUCH A THING! AT ANY RATE, THE F.B.I. WILL NEVER HAVE A CHANCE TO QUESTION YOU!

AND ALL AT ONCE BRUNO AMES UNDERSTOOD IT ALL!

THEN I AM THE COURIER FOR WHOSE DEATH IVAN NOVITCH WILL BE CONVICTED A YEAR FROM NOW! OHHH... (GASP!) ... NO!!!

THE END

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projected me *back*. I will not repeat whatever the error was the next time."

Students nearby, warming their hands at the fire, laughed and one called, "Tad, the Alchemist." Another wit cried, "Professor Janitor. That's rich."

But Professor Moorehead, to Tad's surprise said, "Tad, I've noticed your interest in the work we've been doing here. Go ahead. I'm anxious to see your performance."

The students laughed, and Tad heard one chuckle and say, "Old Moorehead is having his one joke a year. This is going to be very good."

Tad flared up, suddenly very angry. "I have been in the future!" he announced. "I have been in the year 1956. In 1956, the world will have atomic energy, and submarines . . . ships that can stay submerged will stay below the water's surface indefinitely, powered by nuclear energy. Jet planes will be common, traveling with much cargo and many passengers and moving faster than sound."

Professor Moorehead suddenly called a halt to his little "joke." "Tad," he said, "forget about being a scientist. With your very wonderful imagination, be a writer. I'll talk to Professor Gorman in Creative Writing about you. He'll be interested."

"Professor..." Tad protested. "permit me to show you . . ."

At that very moment, the classroom window was shattered by a rain of arrows that whistled in as everybody ducked. Tad pulled an arrow out of the door, pulled the door open and raced out. He got his flintlock from his room down the hall, and then stepping cautiously, he determined grimly to show these unfriendly Indians that they couldn't get away with that.

A big chestnut tree stood behind the new wing that Tad had helped build recently, and he thought he might take up position there. Just as he turned the corner, he felt a blow on the side of his head.

He didn't know how long he had lain stunned when he heard a student say, "Tad . . . he may not be a scientist, but he's the most fearless Indian fighter in the territory."

A little later, he felt cold water on his face and opened his eyes. Young John Lovejoy, always the first student to arrive, was standing looking at him.

"You all right?" John asked. And when Tad nodded, the boy cleaned up what had been a purplish mess on the stone laboratory table. Tad stared at him, surprised to see that both John Lovejoy and himself were dressed in the conventional clothing of 1956.

"Better lay off the experiments," John cautioned. "If they don't cost you your job, you may get hurt. Lucky for you I got here as early as I did."

Tad thanked the student, and stood up to go back to his room. As he went, he thought sourly, "I am a joke. Even in my *dreams* I go *back* in time instead of *forward*." He stopped before an engraving on the wall and read, "Professor Abner Moorehead, first professor of Physical Science, 1760."

In his small room, he lay down on the cot to rest. Then he stared at his hand. He was clutching a flinthead arrow. *An Indian's arrow!*

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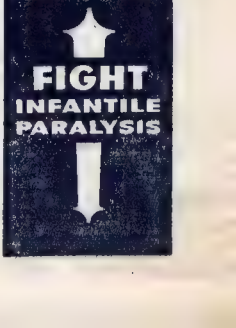

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UNTIL THIS MOMENT THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I THOUGHT THAT I WAS MAD! BUT IF YOU REMEMBER ME, I'M SAVED! I'LL STILL BEAT SINGH AND HIS CURSE!

CURSE? THE LAST I HEARD, YOU WERE IN BUSINESS IN INDIA! NOW, SUDDENLY, YOU BURST IN HERE RAVING! CALM DOWN!
YES, I'VE GOT TO GET YOUR HELP! I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY! YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE!

SOMEHOW, MASON MANAGED TO CONCENTRATE, TO PUT HIS ALARM ASIDE! TREMBLING, HE BEGAN ...
YOU DON'T KNOW... IT'S BEEN A NIGHTMARE! EVER SINCE THAT NIGHT IN INDIA, I WENT TO A PARTY, AND I MET SINGH...
MASON TALKED ON, AND LITTLE BY LITTLE, KINGSLEY BEGAN TO PICTURE HOW IT HAD BEEN. HE COULD ALMOST SEE THE PARTY, THE FAKIR...
BRAVO! THESE FAKIRS CAN REALLY PERFORM SOME AMAZING FEATS, EH, MASON?
PARLOR TRICKS! SOMETIMES I WONDER WHY WE LET THESE FAKIRS INSULT OUR INTELLIGENCE WITH THEIR PHONY MAGIC!
YOU DO NOT BELIEVE IN MAGIC, SIR?
NOT YOUR KIND, THAT'S CERTAIN! I THINK YOUR TRICKS ARE CHILDISH AND POORLY DONE, AT THAT!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS STUPIDITY! COME ON, LET'S ALL GO OUT ON THE TERRACE!
SIR, PLEASE... YOU ARE FREE TO THINK WHAT YOU WISH, BUT PERHAPS THE OTHER GUESTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE REST OF MY...
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME!
THERE HAD BEEN NO NEED TO STRIKE THE FAKIR! BUT MASON WAS LIKE THAT! HE WAS ARROGANT, BRUTAL...
ANY MORE OBJECTIONS TO WHAT I SAY OR DO? IF YOU HAVE, JUST SPEAK UP!
MASON, LET HIM BE! THE MAN WAS JUST DOING WHAT HE WAS GETTING PAID TO DO! HE MEANT NO HARM!
I DON'T LIKE BEING MANHANDLED!
YOU WISH TO FIGHT, BUT I WILL NOT FIGHT YOU! THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO PUNISH THOSE WHO NEED PUNISHMENT!

SUCH MEN AS YOU SPREAD UNHAPPINESS WHEREVER THEY GO! YOU DO NOT DESERVE TO EXIST! SO IN A LITTLE WHILE, YOU WILL NOT EXIST! YOU WILL VANISH! I, SINGH, WILL SEE TO IT!
NOW MASON HAD LAUGHED AT THAT! IN A DAY, HE HAD FORGOTTEN THE INCIDENT! BUT IN TWO, HE WAS TO REMEMBER IT ONCE MORE...
WELL, IF IT ISN'T GEORGE! HELLO, THERE... YOU...
I BEG YOUR PARDON? YOU SEEM TO KNOW ME, BUT I'M AFRAID WE HAVEN'T MET!
SAY, WHAT IS THIS, A JOKE? WE'VE GOT A BUSINESS DEAL ON! I'M FRED MASON...
FRED MASON? I'M SORRY, BUT I THINK YOU'RE MAKING SOME SORT OF MISTAKE! I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE IN MY LIFE!
THAT WAS THE FIRST INCIDENT, BUT NOT THE LAST! THERE WERE OTHERS WHO HAD FORGOTTEN MASON...
TOM, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I'M YOUR PARTNER! I OWN HALF OF THIS FIRM! NOW, GET OUT OF MY WAY AND LET ME GO TO MY OFFICE!
I'VE NEVER HAD A PARTNER! YOU'D BETTER LEAVE QUIETLY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO PULL, BUT YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT! GET OUT OF MY WAY!
ALL RIGHT, I WARNED YOU!
NEXT TIME, I'LL CALL THE POLICE! THROW HIM OUT!
AFTER A TIME, IT HAD BEEN AS IF MASON HAD TRULY CEASED TO BE! BUT NOW, ALL THAT WAS ENDED...
KINGSLEY, I HIRED A LAWYER! AND MY NAME DIDN'T APPEAR ANYWHERE IN MY FIRM'S RECORDS! NO ONE IN INDIA KNEW ME! SO I CAME HOME! BUT NO ONE REMEMBERED ME HERE EITHER!

IT WAS AS IF I'D NEVER BEEN BORN! I TRIED EVERYONE I EVER KNEW! YOU WERE MY ONLY HOPE! BUT YOU DID REMEMBER ME!
NOW I CAN PROVE WHO AND WHAT I AM! ALL I ASK IS THAT YOU GO TO THE AUTHORITIES WITH ME! WILL YOU?
OF COURSE... IT'S A FANTASTIC STORY, BUT I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN!
SINGH THINKS HE'S BEATEN ME! BUT I'LL SHOW HIM! HE'LL PAY FOR EVERY MOMENT I'VE SUFFERED!
SUPPOSE YOU GO HOME AND GET SOME REST! I'LL MEET YOU LATER, AT SEVEN!
AND YOU'LL GO WITH ME TO THE POLICE? KINGSLEY, WITHOUT YOU, I'M LOST!
I PROMISE! I'LL MEET YOU AT SEVEN!
TRIUMPHANTLY, VENGEFULLY, MASON LEFT THE OFFICE! AH, HOW SINGH WOULD PAY! AND BEHIND, KINGSLEY SAT WONDERING...
YES, JOHNNY, WHAT IS IT?
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, MISTER KINGSLEY, BUT I'VE GOT A MESSAGE FOR YOU!
THE MAN WHO JUST LEFT SAID HE FORGOT TO TELL YOU WHERE TO MEET HIM, AND THAT HE'S STAYING AT THE LEE HOTEL!
SOMEWHERE, MASON WAS SMILING! BUT ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS NOT THERE TO SEE THE SUDDEN BLANK LOOK ON KINGSLEY'S FACE, NOR TO HEAR KINGSLEY'S WORDS!
MAN? A MAN WHO JUST LEFT HERE? WHAT MAN?
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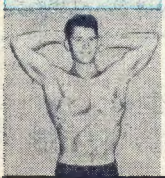

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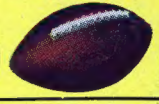

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